

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## General Election Elbert County, Colorado Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a General Election will be held in Elbert County, Colorado on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The election will be held as Mail Ballot election. Polling places and ballot drop box locations are listed below.

All active registered voters will be mailed a ballot beginning October 14 to the last mailing address appearing in the registration records. Ballots may be returned via the USPS, dropped off at Elbert County Clerk and Recorder's office or the Drop-off Location during regular business hours, or at any of the 3 Voter Service and Polling Centers, Election Day from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To check your voter status visit [www.govotecolorado.com](http://www.govotecolorado.com) or contact the Elbert County Clerk and Recorder's Election office at 303-621-3127 or [elections@elbertcounty-co.gov](mailto:elections@elbertcounty-co.gov)

**IMPORTANT:** The Affidavit of Voter on the Ballot Envelope **MUST BE SIGNED** by the voter. Please use black or blue ink **ONLY** to mark your ballot. Additionally, on the secrecy sleeve if there is a notice that says "ID Required" be sure to enclose a copy of your ID with your ballot. Your ballot will not count unless ID is provided if this is on the secrecy sleeve.

Sample ballots are available for viewing at the Elbert County Clerk and Recorder's Office and online at [www.elbertcounty-co.gov](http://www.elbertcounty-co.gov)

In accordance with EAC Advisory 2007-001: Accessible voting system for in-person voting is available at the Elbert County Administration Building for any eligible voter. This will be available for any elector Monday - Friday, October 20 – November 3, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturdays October 25 & November 1, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Election Day (All Locations) November 4, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Coordinated Election Official:  
Dallas Schroeder, Elbert County Clerk & Recorder  
215 Comanche Street, PO Box 990, Kiowa, CO 80117  
Phone: 303-621-3127

Regular Office Hours:  
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Open Fridays 10/24 and 10/31/14 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Open Saturdays 10/25 and 11/01/14 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Election Day Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**REPLACEMENT BALLOTS:** If you spoil, deface, or lose your ballot, you may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Clerk and Recorder's Office at 215 Comanche Street, PO Box 990, Kiowa, CO 80117 or call 303-621-3127 for instructions.

You may return your voted ballot by mail or you may hand deliver your ballot to a Designated Drop-off/Voter Service and Polling Center. Ballots must be **RECEIVED** at the Elbert County Elections office or a Designated Drop-off/Voter Service and Polling Center by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day in order for your vote(s) to be counted. Ballots received after 7:00 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted.

**Postmarks do not count as a received date. First-Class Mail postage must be applied.**

**Where can I drop off my ballot?**

**Walmart (Drop off only)**

2100 Legacy Circle  
Elizabeth, CO 80107

**October 27 - through November 4 - 7:00 pm  
24 hour drop off**

**Voter Service and Polling Centers**

Voter registration, replacement ballots, update or change voter info, touch-screen voting, drop off ballots

**Clerk and Recorder's Office**

**Elbert County Courthouse**  
215 Comanche Street  
Kiowa, CO 80117

**October 20 – November 3**  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**November 4 - Election Day 7:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Spring Valley Golf Club**

42350 County Rd 21  
Elizabeth, CO 80107

**November 4 - Election Day 7:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Elizabeth Public Library**

651 W Beverly Street  
Elizabeth, CO 80107

**November 4 - Election Day 7:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**COMPLETE BALLOT CONTENT**

Elbert County Clerk and Recorder, Dallas Schroeder certifies the following to appear on the ballot:

**Official General Election Ballot For  
Elbert County, Colorado  
Tuesday, November 4, 2014**

*Dallas Schroeder*  
County Clerk

INSTRUCTIONS: Connect the arrow pointing to  
your choice with a single line, like this:



IMPORTANT: Use only a pencil or a blue or black ink pen

- Do NOT use
- Red Ink
- Felt Tip Pen
- White out

Do NOT cross out or erase your marks.

If you make a mistake marking your ballot, contact the county clerk to receive a replacement.

To vote for a Write-In candidate, write the candidate's name on the line provided and complete the arrow at the right of the line.

\*WARNING: Any person who, by use of force or other means, unduly influences an eligible elector to vote in any particular manner or to refrain from voting, or who falsely makes, alters, forges, or counterfeits any ballot before or after it has been cast, or who destroys, defaces, mutilates, or tampers with a ballot is subject, upon conviction, to imprisonment, or to a fine, or both." 17-6-107(3)(b) C.R.S.

FEDERAL		STATE		JUSTICE OF THE COLORADO SUPREME COURT (Vote Yes or No)	
<b>UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)</b>		<b>STATE TREASURER (Vote for One)</b>			
Mark Udall	Democratic	Walker Stapleton	Republican	Shall Justice Brian D. Boatright of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?	YES
Cory Gardner	Republican	Betsy Markey	Democratic		NO
Gaylon Kent	Libertarian	David Jurist	Libertarian	Shall Justice Monica M. Marquez of the Colorado Supreme Court be retained in office?	YES
Raúl Acosta (Signed declaration to limit service to no more than 2 terms)	Unaffiliated	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL (Vote for One)</b>			NO
Bill Hammons	Unity	Don Quick	Democratic	<b>COURT OF APPEALS (Vote Yes or No)</b>	
Steve Shogan	Unaffiliated	Cynthia Coffman	Republican	Shall Judge Terry Fox of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	YES
Write-In		David K. Williams	Libertarian		NO
<b>CONGRESSIONAL</b>		<b>STATE SENATE DISTRICT 1 (Vote for One)</b>		Shall Judge Alan M. Loeb of the Colorado Court of Appeals be retained in office?	
<b>REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 114TH UNITED STATES CONGRESS - DISTRICT 4 (Vote for One)</b>		Jerry Sonnenberg	Republican		YES
Vic Meyers	Democratic	Doug Aden	American Constitution		NO
Ken Buck	Republican	<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 64 (Vote for One)</b>		<b>DISTRICT JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL DISTRICT (Vote Yes or No)</b>	
Jess Loban	Libertarian	Timothy Dore	Republican	Shall Judge Michelle Ann Amico of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
Grant Doherty	Unaffiliated	<b>COUNTY</b>			NO
<b>STATE</b>		<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 (Vote for One)</b>		Shall Judge F. Stephen Collins of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
<b>GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (Vote for One Pair)</b>		Kelly Dore	Republican		NO
Bob Beauprez	Republican	John Dorman	Unaffiliated	Shall Judge Paul A. King of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
John Hickenlooper	Democratic	<b>COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER (Vote for One)</b>			NO
Joe Garcia		Dallas Schroeder	Republican	Shall Judge Charles M. Pratt of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
Harry Hempy	Green	<b>COUNTY TREASURER (Vote for One)</b>			NO
Scott Olson		Rick Pettitt	Republican	Shall Judge Gerald J. Rafferty of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
Matthew Hess	Libertarian	<b>COUNTY ASSESSOR (Vote for One)</b>			NO
Brandon Young		Billie Mills	Republican	Shall Judge Theresa Michelle Slade of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
Mike Dunafon	Unaffiliated	Jane Penley	Unaffiliated		NO
Robin J. Roberts		<b>COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)</b>		Shall Judge Elizabeth Beebe Volz of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
Paul Noel Fiorino	Unaffiliated	Shayno Heap	Republican		NO
Charles George Whitley		<b>COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote for One)</b>		Shall Judge John L. Wheeler of the 18th Judicial District be retained in office?	YES
Write-In		Keith Westfall	Republican		NO
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE (Vote for One)</b>		<b>COUNTY CORONER (Vote for One)</b>		<b>COUNTY JUDGE, ELBERT (Vote Yes or No)</b>	
Joe Neguse	Democratic	Mike Graeff	Republican	Shall Judge Palmer L. Royette of the Elbert County Court be retained in office?	YES
Wayne W. Williams	Republican	<b>TOWN OF KIOWA</b>			NO
Amanda Campbell	American Constitution	<b>MAYOR (Vote for One)</b>			
Dave Schambach	Libertarian	Angella M. Clark			
		Alax K. Jones			
		Jason Kerbs			

Vote Both Sides

Ballot questions referred by the general assembly or any political subdivision are listed by letter, and ballot questions initiated by the people are listed numerically. A ballot question listed as an "amendment" proposes a change to the Colorado constitution, and a ballot question listed as a "proposition" proposes a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes. A "yes/for" vote on any ballot question is a vote in favor of changing current law or existing circumstances, and a "no/against" vote on any ballot question is a vote against changing current law or existing circumstances.

#### STATE OF COLORADO BALLOT QUESTIONS

**Amendment 67 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**  
Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado constitution protecting pregnant women and unborn children by defining "person" and "child" in the Colorado criminal code and the Colorado wrongful death act to include unborn human beings?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

**Amendment 68 (CONSTITUTIONAL)**  
SHALL STATE TAXES BE INCREASED \$114,500,000 ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR, AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS THAT ARE RAISED THEREAFTER, BY IMPOSING A NEW TAX ON AUTHORIZED HORSE RACETRACKS' ADJUSTED GROSS PROCEEDS FROM LIMITED GAMING TO INCREASE STATEWIDE FUNDING FOR K-12 EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AMENDING THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT LIMITED GAMING IN ADDITION TO PRE-EXISTING PARIMUTUEL WAGERING AT ONE QUALIFIED HORSE RACETRACK IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES OF ARAPAHOE, MESA, AND PUEBLO; AUTHORIZING HOST COMMUNITIES TO IMPOSE IMPACT FEES ON HORSE RACETRACKS AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT LIMITED GAMING; ALLOWING ALL RESULTING REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW; AND ALLOCATING THE RESULTING TAX REVENUES TO A FUND TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE FOR K-12 EDUCATION?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

**Proposition 104 (STATUTORY)**  
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes requiring any meeting of a board of education, or any meeting between any representative of a school district and any representative of employees, at which a collective bargaining agreement is discussed to be open to the public?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

**Proposition 105 (STATUTORY)**  
Shall there be a change to the Colorado Revised Statutes concerning labeling of genetically modified food; and, in connection therewith, requiring food that has been genetically modified or treated with genetically modified material to be labeled, "Produced With Genetic Engineering" starting on July 1, 2016; exempting some foods including but not limited to food from animals that are not genetically modified but have been fed or injected with genetically modified food or drugs, certain food that is not packaged for retail sale and is intended for immediate human consumption, alcoholic beverages, food for animals, and medically prescribed food; requiring the Colorado department of public health and environment to regulate the labeling of genetically modified food; and specifying that no private right of action is created for failure to conform to the labeling requirements?

YES/FOR

NO/AGAINST

#### ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT C-1

**BALLOT ISSUE 3A**  
SHALL ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT C-1 TAXES BE INCREASED \$1 MILLION IN TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2015, AND THEN REMAIN AT \$1 MILLION ANNUALLY THEREAFTER THROUGH AND INCLUDING TAX COLLECTION YEAR 2019 (SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVED REAUTHORIZATION AFTER 2019), TO BE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES INCLUDING:

- PROVIDING FUNDING TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN TALENTED TEACHERS;
- PROVIDING INCREASED INSTRUCTIONAL AND CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY;
- PROVIDING FOR INCREASED SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE MONITORED BY A BOARD APPOINTED CITIZEN'S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AND SHALL SUCH TAX INCREASE BE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE LEVY AUTHORIZED FOR THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL FUND; AND SHALL THE DISTRICT BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND ALL REVENUES FROM SUCH TAXES AND THE EARNINGS FROM THE INVESTMENT OF SUCH REVENUES AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITS WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

YES

NO

**BALLOT ISSUE 3B**  
SHALL ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT C-1 DEBT BE INCREASED \$2.5 MILLION, WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF UP TO \$2.875 MILLION, AND SHALL DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED UP TO \$1.725 MILLION ANNUALLY (PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, BUT NEVER TO EXCEED A TOTAL REPAYMENT COST OF \$2.875 MILLION), FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PURPOSES, INCLUDING:

- ACQUISITION OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND INSTALLATION OF SUCH SYSTEMS IN CLASSROOMS AND UPDATING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES WITH EMERGENCY ALARM AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE;
- REPAIR OF LEAKING ROOFS AT SINGING HILLS ELEMENTARY AND ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL;
- ACQUISITION OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES TO REPLACE AGING AND OBSOLETE FLEET; AND

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT UPON DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD THAT THE ABOVE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMPLETE, ANY REMAINING UNSPENT PROCEEDS OF SUCH DEBT SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE BOND REDEMPTION FUND AND USED TO PAY SUCH DEBT AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT SUCH EXPENDITURES SHALL BE MONITORED BY A BOARD APPOINTED CITIZEN'S BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE; AND SHALL THE MILL LEVY BE INCREASED IN ANY YEAR, WITHOUT LIMITATION OF RATE BUT ONLY IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS ON SUCH DEBT OR ANY REFUNDING DEBT SUBJECT TO THE REPAYMENT COSTS SPECIFIED ABOVE (OR TO CREATE A RESERVE FOR SUCH PAYMENT), SUCH DEBT TO BE EVIDENCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, INSTALLMENT SALES AGREEMENTS, LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OR OTHER MULTIPLE-FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS; SUCH DEBT TO BE SOLD IN ONE SERIES OR MORE, FOR A PRICE ABOVE OR BELOW THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERIES, ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND WITH SUCH MATURITIES AS PERMITTED BY LAW AND AS THE DISTRICT MAY DETERMINE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT PRIOR TO MATURITY WITH OR WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT?

YES

NO

#### PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**BALLOT ISSUE 3I**  
SHALL THE PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 23-JT COLORADO BE AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT, RETAIN AND EXPEND ALL EXCESS REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED DURING THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR, AND THE SEVEN FISCAL YEARS THEREAFTER, ENDING WITH THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR, FROM ANY SOURCE AND USE THEM FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES ONLY, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LIMITATIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT NO PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY SHALL BE INCREASED AT ANY TIME NOR SHALL ANY NEW TAX BE IMPOSED WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE VOTERS OF THE PEYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 23-JT.

YES

NO

Vote Both Sides